

BROOKLYN NEWS.

SHOT HERSELF IN THE HEAD.

The Wife of Ice-Dealer Pendleton Commits Suicide.

Two Previous Attempts to Poison Herself Had Failed.

Coroner Kene, of Brooklyn, was notified to-day of the suicide of Mrs. Elizabeth Pendleton, thirty-five years old, of 888 Hancock street, who shot herself in the right temple last night and died almost instantly. This was her third attempt to take her life.

Mrs. Pendleton was the wife of Henry F. Pendleton, a wholesale ice dealer, and a daughter of W. Y. Wyckoff, of Port Jefferson, L. I.

Three years ago she was taken ill with a nervous disease, which developed into insanity. On the advice of Dr. Frank E. Wilson she was removed to a sanitarium at Clifton Springs, Ontario County. Under excellent care she recovered and returned home several months ago.

Shortly after rejoining her family she again fell ill and became violent. While in a nervous condition, it is said, she twice tried to poison herself.

Mr. Pendleton gave his wife every attention, but nothing seemed to work any permanent good.

Shortly after 9 o'clock last night a pistol shot was heard, and a few minutes later Mrs. Pendleton was found in her bedroom dead.

SEAMAN LOOKED FOR FIGHT.

He Went to a Police Station for It, and Was Accommodated.

Henry Seaman, who lives on North Sixth street, Williamsburg, and is a night inspector in the Custom-house, was held in the Lee Avenue Court to-day on charges of malicious mischief and intoxication.

Seaman has been enjoying a five days' vacation. Saturday night he was arrested at the Broadway ferry, and it took three officers to convey him to the station. When arraigned in Court yesterday he was penitent, and so many people pleaded for him that Justice Gortling suspended sentence.

At 3 o'clock this morning Seaman wandered into the Clymer street station, where he had spent Saturday night, and violently abused the policemen. With a heavy cane he smashed the faces of two of the officers, and howled for some one to come and fight with him.

His challenge was accepted, for an entire section came downstairs in various degrees of undress, believing that a fight was in progress.

Seaman was placed under arrest and hustled back to a cell.

MORE WATER FOR BROOKLYN.

To Increase the Supply \$1,647,000 Is Wanted.

Alarming Excess of Consumption Over Last Year.

The Aldermanic Water and Drainage Committee met in the Brooklyn City Hall this morning to devise means by which the supply of water could be increased.

The city is now consuming daily about \$5,000,000 a day, and the increase over the consumption of last year has become so great as to cause considerable alarm among the officials. The conduits and pumps are all being taxed to their utmost capacity, and should a break occur which would necessitate considerable time to repair, a famine, it is believed, would result.

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REFEREE TO BE NAMED.

New Yorker Will Hear the Case of Mrs. Bauer vs. McKane.

The absence of important witnesses was the excuse given this morning in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, for an adjournment in the case of Catherine Bauer against John Y. McKane.

Mrs. Bauer says McKane is withholding from her an estate at Coney Island valued at \$300,000.

Counsel for both sides finally agreed that Justice Bartlett should name a New York lawyer as referee.

FOR ABANDONING A SICK HORSE.

Cerco Landbach, an Italian, was arrested last night at Coney Island charged with abandoning a sick horse on the beach.

Policeman Lynch saw him remove the harness and lead the wagon away, leaving the animal lying on the beach.

An officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was called to attend the animal, and while standing on the beach the animal bit him on the left hand.

Robert Green's Body Recovered.

The body of Robert T. Green, aged sixteen, who was lost by the capsizing of a catboat off Hoffman's island, was found this morning off Green's island, and was removed to the morgue.

The boy was missing with his father at Fairhaven House, Westport, the afternoon of April 20, 1893, when he was a member with him on a boat. A small struck the little craft and overturned it. The others of the party were rescued.

Dave from a Schenker's Masthead.

Daniel Sullivan, of 69 Clymer street, Williamsburg, has several bruises on his back, the result of a fall from a masthead. Sullivan, who is a sailor, was on the masthead of the ship "The Star" when it was blown overboard by a heavy sea. Sullivan was clinging to the masthead when the ship went down, and was blown overboard. He was taken ashore unconscious, and was revived by a doctor. He is now recovering.

800 MEN LOCKED OUT SCHOOL AT THE SEASHORE.

Appropriation for Navy-Yard Work Is Exhausted.

Orders from Washington Cause a Suspension of Labor.

Unless Congress Acts Speedily 500 More Must Go.

One of the greatest cuts in the mechanical force of Brooklyn Navy-Yard was made this morning, when over 800 men were locked out for lack of funds.

The men were all employed under a recent act of Congress, which made an appropriation known as the "Increase of the Navy," and which was devoted to the construction of new battle-ships and cruisers. This appropriation has reached its limit, and the men will be out until Congress makes a new appropriation.

Saturday night Rear-Admiral Gherardi, commandant at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard, received a telegram from Assistant Secretary of the Navy McAdoo ordering the lock-out of the men. Owing to the lateness of the hour when the order was received, the men were not aware of their misfortune until this morning.

The 800 men reported for duty at the yard at 8 o'clock, and they were then apprised of the situation. They are all employed in the construction of mechanical engineering departments. The men stood around for fully an hour after hearing the order, and then filed out the yard gates.

The order from Washington is a sad blow to many of the men, who have been working for some time. It is impossible for them to find employment elsewhere. The men are now being housed in the yard, and are being fed by the yard.

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CALL OUT "TWO FOR FIVE."

Otherwise You Will Not Benefit by the Cut in Bridge Tickets.

The demand for two tickets for five cents over the Brooklyn Bridge was very heavy this morning. The reduction of rates from three to two and a half cents a trip over the bridge went into effect yesterday. Sundays are always days of light traffic on the bridge.

This morning the big Monday crowd took advantage of the new state of affairs. For a long time persons wishing to get across the bridge were obliged to purchase 25 cents worth of tickets at a time. They then received a package of tickets, which they could use at will. The package of tickets was a great convenience to travelers over the big span, but it was a great inconvenience to the city.

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\$800 Damage Done in Central Avenue Early To-Day.

The discovery of fire at 2-40 o'clock this morning broke up a christening party at 125 Central avenue, Brooklyn, and created a great deal of excitement. At first the police suspected that the flames were of incendiary origin, but a further investigation of the authorities has led to the opinion that the fire was due to accidental causes.

The building is a two-story frame affair, occupied by a furniture store on the ground floor, and the apartments overhead were occupied by a family. The fire broke out in the kitchen, and spread to the living room, and then to the bedrooms. The fire was extinguished by the fire department, and the damage was about \$800.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN A MURDER.

Tompkins Tried to Snub Saloon-keeper Rau at Rockaway.

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